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# THE VAILS

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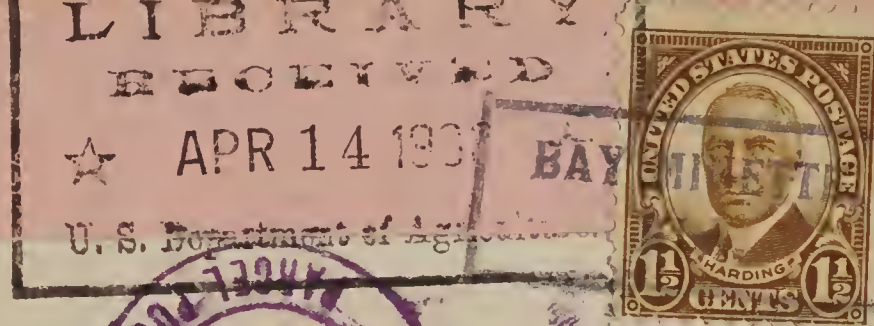
## Choice Gladiolus Bulbs For Southern Gardens

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# Gladiolus For S

**AFLAME** — Rich deep begonia rose, shading to orange flame at edge of petals. Spike nearly always straight, strong, yet willowy, very tall.....

## PRICES

	Large	Medium	Small
1 for	10	7	5
3 for	25	18	10

**ANNIE LAURIE** — Light appleblossom pink. Heavily ruffled delicate floret. Wonderful propagator. ....

1 for	10	7	5
3 for	25	18	10

Large size, 12 for 50c

**BAGDAD** — Smokey old rose somewhat darker toward the edge and lighter in the throat. 6 to 8 immense blooms open at a time. ....

1 for	10	7	5
3 for	25	18	10

**BERTY SNOW** — Pinkish lavender, often flecked darker. Long spike. Good propagator. ....

1 for	10	7	5
3 for	25	18	10

**BETTY NUTHALL** — Warm coral pink with yellow throat markings. Very good propagator. ....

1 for	10	7	5
3 for	20	15	10

Large only 12 for 60c

**BRIGHTSIDE** — Canary yellow, flushed pure apricot in upper throat and tips of orange. Tall, straight growing variety. Very beautiful variety, though not large. ....

1 for	20	15	10
3 for	50	35	25

**CANBERRA** — Large deep yellow; outstanding. Length of spike, size of florets and excellence of color makes is a fine show variety. ....

1 for	10	7	5
3 for	25	18	10

**CARA MIA** — Early deep shrimp pink. Medium size flowers. Tall grower. ....

1 for	10	7	5
3 for	25	18	10

**COMMANDER KOEHL** — Large, clear, dark blood red. Tall spike; strong plant; good propagator. Very large flowers. ....

1 for	15	10	8
3 for	40	25	20

**CHRISTABEL** — La France pink, with cream throat. Long spike. Distinctively beautiful. ....

1 for	25	15	10
3 for	60	35	25

**DIENERS WHITE** — White. ....

1 for	15	10	8
3 for	35	25	20

**DREAM OF BEAUTY** — Large rose red. Very tall strong grower. Delightful color. Very large flowers. Heavy propagator. ....

1 for	15	10	8
3 for	35	25	20

**DR. F. E. BENNET** — Firey orange scarlet; white lines in throat. Large flowers. Very popular red.....

## PRICES

	Large	Medium	Small
1 for	10	7	5
3 for	25	18	10

Large only, 12 for 70c

**DR. MOODY** — Light lavender with fine penciling of darker shade. Long spike of blooms with many open. Strong grower; fine propagator. ....

1 for	10	7	5
3 for	25	18	10

**DUNA** — Soft light pinky buff shading to pale yellow at base of lip petals. Beautiful distinct new shade in glads. A "must have." ....

1 for	15	10	8
3 for	35	25	20

**FLAMING METEOR** — Bright deep red. Large round flowers; tall spike. Vigorous grower. ....

1 for	25	15	10
3 for	60	35	25

**GAY HUSSAR** — Soft orange shading to strawberry pink, with blotch of bright orange. Fine non-fading flower. ....

1 for	10	7	5
3 for	25	18	10

**GIANT NYMPH** — Large light salmon rose. Very tall spike; vigorous grower. ....

1 for	10	7	5
3 for	20	15	10

Large only 12 for 60c.

**GLORIANA** — Golden salmon with clear, cream yellow throat. Cup shaped flarets. Beautiful color; can be grown wonderfully well. ....

1 for	10	7	5
3 for	25	18	10

**GOLD EAGLE** — Early, tall yellow. Medium size bloom. Extra fast propagator. ....

1 for	10	7	5
3 for	20	15	10

Large only 12 for 60c.

**GOLDEN MEASURE** — Clear deep yellow. ....

1 for	10	7	5
3 for	25	18	10

**GOLDEN GODDESS** — Rather light medium yellow. Long spike of blooms open at once. Placement perfect, spike exceptionally straight. World's finest glad. Sold under patent. Large only: each 35c: 3 for \$1.00.

**GRAND SLAM** — Bright salmon orange. Pleasing color. Large graceful blooms, slightly ruffled. No. 3's only: each 25c.

**KUNDRED'S YELLOW WONDER** — Almost buttercup-yellow, slightly deeper in throat, without least markings. ....

1 for	10	7	5
3 for	25	18	10



# Southern Gardens

LA PALOMA — Large bright vivid orange of heavy texture. New and distinctive shade. 4 to 6 open flowers. A knockout in it's color class. ....

## PRICES

	Large	Medium	Small
1 for	15	10	8
3 for	35	25	20

LOYALTY — Large clear deep yellow. Very strong, husky plant. Excellent yellow. ....

1 for	10	7	5
3 for	25	18	10

LUCIFER — Bright orange with crimson blotch. 9 to 11 large flowers of fine form and substance are well placed on exceptionally tall spike. ....

1 for	15	10	8
3 for	40	25	20

LOTUS — Daintily colored glad of soft light pink with cream throat. Shape of spike and flarets combined with shade of pink make it truly exquisite....

1 for	15	10	8
3 for	40	25	20

MAGNA BLANCA — Beautiful ivory white. Very tall, straight veritable giant in plant and bloom....

1 for	15	10	8
3 for	40	25	20

MAID OF ORLEANS — Beautiful milky white with cream thorat. Tall sturdy grower. Tall straight spike. The best white.

1 for	15	10	8
3 for	40	25	20

MARGARET FULTON — Clear rich soft dark salmon of a distinct shade. Fine cut flower because of its earliness and ability to withstand heat. ....

1 for	15	10	8
3 for	40	25	20

MARMORA — Lavendar gray with glowing red-violet blotch that gives it life and distinction. Very large and tall. ....

1 for	10	7	5
3 for	25	18	10

MARY JANE — Beautiful silvery pink with light lavendar sheen. Many large flowers open at once. ...

1 for	15	10	8
3 for	40	25	20

MISS ALAMEDA — Deep salmon pink. Spike is straight and tall, florets are large and round. Vigorous grower, placement perfect; color most intriguing.

1 for	15	10	8
3 for	40	25	20

MISS BLOMINGTON — Many large perfectly placed, rich lemon yellow blooms open at a time. ....

	Large	Medium	Small
1 for	10	7	5
3 for	25	18	10

MILDRED LOUISE — Strawberry pink. Spike and flowers become tremendously large but retain their grace and beauty in spite of this. ....

1 for	15	10	8
3 for	40	25	20

MINUET — Beautiful clear lavendar with good size and fine placement. Tall straight stem. A grand lavendar, one of the best. ....

## PRICES

	Large	Medium	Small
1 for	15	10	8
3 for	40	25	20

MORROCCO — Very dark maroon flecked black with glistening jet black buds. ....

1 for	15	10	8
3 for	40	25	20

MORAVIAN — Lavendar, veined cream. ....

1 for	10	7	5
3 for	25	18	10

MRS. S. A. ERREY — Very large salmon with orange red blotch. Fine exhibition variety. ....

1 for	15	10	8
3 for	40	25	20

DEBONIAR — La France pink shading to shrimp pink in throat with creamy throat blotch peppered crimson. Very tall, strong, straight spikes. ....

1 for	12	9	7
3 for	30	25	18

MRS. F. C. HORNBERGER — Strong growing pure white, slightly frilled bloom. Rapid propagator. Large flowers; good keeper. ....

1 for	10	7	5
3 for	25	18	10

MRS. FRANK PENDLETON — Bright rose pink on pure white ground with giant blotch of rich carmine-red on lower petals. ....

1 for	10	7	5
3 for	25	18	10

Large only 12 for 60c.

MR. W. H. PHIPPS — Light salmon pink flaked deeper. Lighter throat. Well grown spikes have 15 to 20 flowers open. ....

1 for	10	7	5
3 for	25	18	10

MRS. P. W. SISSON — Beautiful creamy light pink. 6 or more large blooms open at a time. ....

1 for	10	7	5
3 for	25	18	10

ORANGE QUEEN — Light orange, deeper color toward edge. Orange red lines in throat. Tall slender stems. ....

1 for	10	7	5
3 for	25	18	10

ODIN — Deep salmon pink; early. ....

1 for	10	7	5
3 for	25	18	10

PELEGRINA — Early large dark blue. Rare color. Richest and deepest of all blues. ....

1 for	15	10	8
3 for	40	25	20



# Grow More Gladiolus

PICARDY — Soft shrimp pink without flecking. Batch of light flesh pink shading to shrimp pink at edge. Very tall. Immense size. Sensational flower. ...

### PRICES

	Large	Medium	Small
1 for	12	9	7
3 for	25	20	15

Large only 12 for 75c.

PARADISE — Apricot shade. Large spike, large flarets and very vigorous. ....

1 for	35	30	25
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PERSIA — Velvety maroon; splendid. ....

1 for	15	10	8
3 for	40	25	20

PHILLIS McQUISTON — Grows freely and easily, producing tall erect spikes and large pure pink flowers. ....

1 for	35	30	25
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PRIMROSE PRINCESS — Large light yellow, large, stately wide open flowers. Tall spike. ....

1 for	10	7	5
3 for	25	18	10

QUEEN HELEN II — Grenadine pink with yellow blotch throat. Perfect placement. ....

1 for	20	15	10
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QUEEN OF BREMAN — Lavendar pink, flecked darker. Medium sized flowers on long slender spike. ....

1 for	10	7	5
3 for	25	18	10

RAPTURE — Meduim light salmon, diffused creamy yellow blotch. Strong grower. ....

### PRICES

	Large	Medium	Small
1 for	15	12	10

RUFFLED GOLD — Canary yellow-rose feather. Exceedingly fine ruffled flower. ....

1 for	15	12	10
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SALBACK'S ORCHID — Lavendar pink, same as orchid. Beautiful variety. Large wide open flower. Tall straight spike. ....

1 for	15	12	10
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SHIRLEY TEMPLE — Immense heavily ruffled cream with cream yellow throat. Grows very tall. ....

1 for	3.75	2.00	1.00
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SPIRIT ST. LOUIS — Good early orange saffron. Makes excellent spike. ....

1 for	10	7	5
3 for	25	18	10

WASAGA — Glowing buff with wide opened ruffled blooms that are very clear. ....

1 for	15	12	10
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YELLOW EMPEROR — Medium yellow. Extra fine yellow. Florets of good size, well placed on massive spike. ....

1 for	25	25	15
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YELLOW PERFECTION — Medium colored yellow. Every spike straight and fine. ....

1 for	20	15	12
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## MIXTURE

For those who wish to save money and do not care to keep the varieties separate, I offer a fine color collection of named sorts, not labeled. 20 for 50c — 50 for 75c — 100 for \$1.25.



## THE FIFTY MOST POPULAR GLADS

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|------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Picardy             | 18. Pfitzer's Triumph | 34. Miss New Zealand  |
| 2. Minuet              | 19. Aflame            | 35. Wurtembergia      |
| 3. Commander Koehl     | 20. Rosemarie Pfitzer | 36. Mrs. E. J. Heaton |
| 4. Betty Nuthall       | 21. Duna              | 37. Betty Snow        |
| 5. Mother Machree      | 22. Red Lory          | 38. Ave Maria         |
| 6. Marmora             | 23. Mrs. Leon Douglas | 39. King Arthur       |
| 7. Maid of Orleans     | 24. Golden Dream      | 41. Charles Dickens   |
| 8. Mr. W. H. Phipps    | 25. Lotus             | 42. Our Selection     |
| 9. Bagdad              | 26. Coryphee          | 43. Amador            |
| 10. Mildred Louise     | 27. Mrs. P. W. Sisson | 44. Aida              |
| 11. Pelegrina          | 28. Margaret Fulton   | 45. Frederick Christ  |
| 12. Mammoth White      | 29. Golden Chimes     | 46. Red Phipps        |
| 13. Dr. F. E. Bennett. | 30. J. Van Tets       | 47. Solveig           |
| 14. Wasaga             | 31. Frank J. McCoy    | 48. New Era           |
| 15. Star of Bethlehem  | 32. Gloriana          | 49. Golden Goddess    |
| 16. Albatros           | 33. Heritage          | 50. J. Sebastian Bach |
| 17. Salbach's Orchid   |                       |                       |

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# THE VAILS

**Bay Minette, - - - Alabama**



# NOTES FOR PLANTING GLADS

## Soil and Fertilizer

Any good garden soil is ideal. Glads do well on most any soil if they are planted in the open garden where there is plenty of sunshine and a reasonable amount of moisture. Soil should be well drained. If your soil is not strong, you may apply manure and turn under in the fall, or you may work well rotted manure into the soil in the spring. Two or three applications of commercial fertilizer may be made on the surface along the rows during the growing season and before the plants bloom. Any fertilizer should be kept from direct contact with the bulb or foliage. If you wish to grow immense spikes you must fertilize heavily but your plants must also have at least an inch of water every three or four days. Heavy fertilizing with insufficient water will make your spikes a disappointment.

## Treating Bulbs

We treat all of our stock before planting with Corrosive Sublimate. One ounce to ten gallons of water. Soak bulbs or bulblets over night in wood container.

## Planting

Work soil to a depth of eight inches, or ten inches will be better. For large bulbs they should be covered with not less than four inches of soil and many cover them with six inches. The deeper planting helps keep them upright when blooming. Smaller bulbs should be planted more shallow but not less than two inches. You may regulate your distance apart in the row by the space you have. Plant rows anywhere from twelve inches to two feet apart in garden, depending on space. Plant in rows from two to six inches apart, depending on space and number of bulbs. They do well planted close together, making fine spikes but require more water. Also you should have richer soil or more fertilizer to get large spikes if planted close. You may, of course, plant in beds, spacing the bulbs about six inches each way.





## WHAT WE SELL

We offer Gladiolus Bulbs true to name and of the highest quality. They are clean, high crowned and full of vigor and vitality. Our bulbs are free of disease and insect pests. Your money will be cheerfully refunded if you are not satisfied with your shipment.

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We exercise the greatest care to have everything true to name and will replace free, or refund the money on any stock not true to name. If for any reason you are dissatisfied with the stock when received, return it and your money will be refunded. We want only satisfied customers.

TERMS: Net cash before shipment.

DISCOUNTS: When cash accompanies order of \$3.00 or more, select additional bulbs to the extent of 10 per cent of your order. On orders of \$10.00 or more, select 15 per cent additional bulbs; viz:- on a \$10.00 order select bulbs to the value of \$11.50.

ORDER EARLY — and get the ones you want. Try our southern grown bulbs for southern gardens.